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SUBJ: GA PLENARY, NOV 22: DECOLONIZATION DEBATE

1. DRAFT RESES L/707, L/708, AND L/709 WERE INTRODUCED BY PAKISTAN AND ZAIRE; TUNISIA AND NIGERIA; AND NORWAY RESPECTIVELY. ACTION OW GOES TO FIFTH COMITE, UNDER RULE 155, FOR STUDY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS. VOTE EXPECTED NEXT WEEK.

2. DEBATE STATEMENTS THEN MADE BY REPS OF LIBYA, CONGO, SYGIA, BULGARIA, MALI, AND ALGERIA. LIBYAN REP (MADI) CHARGED US ECONOMIC EXPLOITATION OF PUERTO RICO. PUERTO RICANS LONG HAVE BEEN DENIED RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE; THEY ARE "PAWN" OF COLONIALISM IN CARIBBEAN. US ENDEAVORING TO CONVERT PUERTO RICO INTO SUPER PORT AND MILITARY BASE. BULGARIA (GHELEV) RESTRICTED HIMSELF TO SAYING THAT COMITE OF 24 HAD DISCUSSED PR AND ITS REPORT HAD CONFIRMED RIGHT OF PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE TO SELF-DETERMINATION. MALIAN REP SAID NOTHING ABOUT PR (SEPTTEL), NOR DID CONGOLESE OR SYRIAN (ALTHOUGH LATTER--AL-MASRI--SAW FIT TO QUOTE FROM OTTAWA ARTICLE ON AZORES AND CRITICIZE BYRD AMENDMENT).

3. LAST, AND SEEMINGLY ENDLESS STATEMENT, BY RAHAL (ALGERIA) WAS ACTUALLY FAIRLY MILD IN ITS CRITICISM OF US. HE ALLEGED

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THAT US AID TO PORTUGAL ENABLES LISBON TO USE OWN RESOURCES

IN FIGHTING COLONIAL WARS; THAT US IS "COLONIALIST" IN
PR; THAT US MUST FOLLOW UN RECOMMENDATION ON PR AND NOT ENGAGE
IN FURTHER INVESTMENT; THERE; THAT BYRD AMENDMENT GREATLY
ASSISTS ILLEGAL SMITH REGIME.

4. RIGHTS OF REPLY EXERCISED BY REPS OF PORTUGAL, ISRAEL,
EGYPT, IRAQ, AND SYRIA. IN ADDITION TO PORTUGUESE REMARKS
REPORTED SEPTEL, DA COSTA LOBO DECRIED "NON-ALIGNED" AUTOMATIC
MAJORITY," WHICH CREATES OWN SET OF PRINCIPLES AT UN.
HE CHALLENGED OAU TO INVESTIGATE EXTENT OF REAL SUPPORT FOR
LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, AND CITED PRELIMO DEFECTIONS. COMMENTS
OF OTHER SPEAKERS PREDICTABLY DWELT ON ME.
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